This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

Alexandria Gazette.

For this section—Fair and warmer today and tomorrow.

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INDICTMENTS FAULTY

Trio Held For Slaying Jitney Driver Will Be Reindicted Tomorrow in Alexandria County.

The indictments against Charles Gamble, Robert L. Newman and Mrs. Catherine D. Burgess, charged with the murder of John P. Werres, Washington jitney driver, were found to be defective when the men were arraigned in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county this morning, Judge J. T. Goolrich, of Fredericksburg, Va., presiding and the indictments were quashed and the trio will be reindicted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time a date for the trial of the accused parties will be set.

Werres was killed the night of May 10 after he had been hired to drive Newman, Gamble and the woman in his jitney. Neither whereabouts of Werres nor that of his automobile was known until the two men, both soldiers and deserters, and the woman, were apprehended in Richmond on a charge of violating the traffic regulations.

The men were afterward brought to Alexandria and accompanied by the police of this city and Washington detectives, carried the men to the Bon Air property, Ballston, Alexandria county, where the body of Werres was found. Werres was knocked in the head with an iron bar and afterward his body was placed in the bushes, where it was found, and the trio proceeded in Werres' machine to Richmond.

Attorney W. C. Gloth represents Mrs. Burgess and Attorneys H. R. Thomas and Amos C. Crounse represented the men. Commonwealth's Attorney Frank L. Ball will conduct the prosecution.

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS

Barometer of Optimism Sent High Among Allies.

With the British Army in France, June 24.—The wonderful stand of the Italians against the onslaught of great masses of Austrian troops has evoked the highest praise along the British front and sent the barometer of optimism mounting higher than ever.

Of even greater moral value has been the news of the fine work done by Americans in fighting on the French front. These new troops have been watched critically by the battle-worn allies, and the men from overseas have far exceeded expectations in doing such effective work with such short training.

"I saw today some American troops who had been fighting alongside the French," said a British staff officer. "What magnificent fellows they are physically, and what magnificent work they have been doing."

Another week has passed with the Germans continuing to make threats to attack the British front, but without an offensive materializing. Both sides have been closely watching each other and each has carried out a large number of raids for the purpose of identifying opposing troops and inflicting damage.

The biggest and most successful raid was made by Scottish troops Friday southwest of Gavrelle, where enemy trenches were rushed along a front of seven hundred yards and penetrated to a depth of four hundred yards. Every enemy dugout in this area was destroyed and its occupants killed.

Block Dance Saturday Night a Big Success.

The block dance given Saturday night on Washington street between King and Prince streets, under the auspices of the canteen division of the Red Cross, was participated in by a large number of soldiers and civilians and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Both sides of that thoroughfare were banked with spectators despite the cold weather, and all, apparently, enjoyed the dance. Music was furnished by the Marine Band from Occoquan and late in the evening the soldiers enlivened the occasion with a number of songs. This is the second block dance given here thus far.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.
22-10t.

WORK IS APPRECIATED

Laudatory Letter Received From Soldier on Splendid Work Being Done by War Camp Community Service.

Through the Alexandria War Camp Community Service about fifteen hundred men were taken care of in this city over the week-end. The block dance held Saturday evening was attended by hundreds of civilians as well as soldiers. This has become a popular means of entertainment. Sunday morning, as usual, the soldiers' clubroom was crowded and the canteen committee of the club, of which Miss Cora Cochran is chairman, served breakfast to a large group of men. It might be of interest to the people of this city to get the view-point of some of the men in uniform of this service.

The following letter was received at the Enlisted Men's Club this week:

June 22, 1918.

To the Peoples of this city:

Your co-operation in your work for the benefit of the "boys" is dearly appreciated, and you will not fail with your hopes to have this war ended with final victory if the people of this city will back you to make us feel at home.

It's now the second time that I have had the opportunity to enjoy your hospitality, which is without exaggeration splendid and homely.

The generous words of the members of this corporation used in addressing us, reminds me of "Mother" and in her behalf I give you my vote for unlimited success in your incomparable work.

One of your boys.
Private Jos. Smaldone,
Medical Dept., 28th Eng.,
Woodbridge, Va.

WAR-WEARY GERMANY

Talk of Revolt Against Government Grows Louder.

Germany, war weary and ill fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt against the imperial government is common among both the military and civil populations, according to Americans who arrived at an Atlantic port last night on a Norwegian liner, after long residence in Germany or adjacent neutral countries.

Officers and men, the voyages said, had told them of a sullenness which is widespread in the German army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight.

"You see that I wear the coat of the kaiser. I only wish that you could know the feeling that lies beneath it, for we are not going to stand this forever," a German major told Miss Olga Wursberg, of Grand Rapids, according to her story on coming ashore. The conversation, she declared, took place in a hospital at Godesberg, Germany, where the officer talked freely to her, not suspecting that she was an American.

Under the same conditions, she declared, a private soldier said to her:

"Some day we are all going to put down our arms. Why should we fight? Our officers now, instead of leading us, go behind us with their guns at our backs."

Miss Wursberg, daughter of Frederick Wursberg, a wealthy Grand Rapids merchant, who was born in Germany, and a naturalized American citizen, declared that the morale throughout Germany is poor, and the people near revolt. With her family, who returned with her, she has lived six years in Germany. She asserted that soldiers in the hospitals convalesce very slowly, so poor is the food given them.

Carl . Olivarious, a Milwaukee lawyer, returned from a trip through Norway, Sweden and Denmark, declared that food is so scarce in these countries that little can be spared Germany. Reporting conversations with travelers from the Teuton empire, he said:

"No one in Germany speaks of victory. They always talk of food. The war, in the minds of the civilian population, has become secondary to efforts to get enough to eat."

Leon Rains, of this city, who has resided the last five years in Dresden, declared that conditions in Berlin and other large cities are "terrible."

Baron Sergius A. Korff, another passenger, who was removed by the bolsheviki as deputy governor general of Finland, declared that Germany would be unable to reorganize the Russian army for use against the allies.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. John Travers has received notice of the safe arrival overseas o her son, Andrew L. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton spent Sunday with their son, Lieut. J. Randall Caton, at Camp Lee.

The members of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barlett and two children, Miss Caroline Bartlett and Master Robert Bartlett, of Daubs, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Peter Hoy, in Prince street.

Jacob Brill, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will represent the local lodge at the annual national convention of the Elks which will be held in Atlantic City July 8-11. A number of members of the order from this city are planning to attend the convention.

Among the week-end guests at the Hotel Belvoir were Capt. J. F. Dorney, Lieut. C. A. Bowmen, Lieut. L. R. Levere and wife, Lieut. W. J. Shea, Lieut. C. A. Nelson, Lieut. A. H. Rooney, Lieut. H. E. Schrade and Lieut. O. L. Rrankin, of Camp Humphreys; ieut. W. A. O'Brien, U. S. N. R. F., and Lieut. Anderson, of Chicago. Maj. P. L. Kurtz and family, Maj. von Desters and wife and Capt. Linden and wife are at the Belvoir.

Funeral services for Moses Bendheim, a former resident, who died Friday night at his home in Washington, were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Charles Bendheim, 812 Prince street, and were conducted by Rabbi Louis Stern, of Washington. Burial was in Beth El cemetery, this city. Mr. Bendheim is survived by his wife, one son, Joseph Bendheim, two sisters and two brothers, Miss Sophie Bendheim and Charles Bendheim, of this city, Mrs. Max Fischer, of Washington, and Samuel Bendheim, of Richmond, Va. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sam Schwartz, Sam Fischer, Ike Goldenberg, Silas Rosenthal, William Champion and Judge Crawford, all of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creighton are in New York for a short trip.

The service at Camp Accotink was largely attended last evening. Dr. Allison preached and Misses Martha Lee Allison and Janet Gronau sang solos.

The social hour at 6 o'clock was well attended last evening in the Westminster building and many soldiers remained for the Christian Endeavor service.

The Angelus prayer for a speedy victory and an enduring peace was offered at 1 2o'clock yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, led the congregation in the prayer.

In the Corporation Court today in the suit of W. E. Gladstone Peters against Ruth T. Todd and others a decree was entered referring matter to R. B. Washington, special commissioner, for report.

Judge J. L. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, who is presiding in the circuit court for Alexandria county this week for Judge Thornton, is registered at the Belvoir. Judge Goolrick is accompanied by his wife.

An automobilist was before Justice Payne in Fairfax county this morning to answer the charge of speeding a short distance below this city. The accused pleaeded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. The justice says he is determined to break up speeding in that section of Fairfax county.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, 517 Prince street, these members of the family having gathered to congratulate Lieut. Richard H. Fawcett, who recently received a commission in the aviation corps at Scott Field, Ill.: Capt. Wallace H. Fawcett, of Canada; Edward S. Fawcett, of New York; Lewis Fawcett, naval ordinance; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman and sons, Richard and David Cheeseman, of Port Henry, N. Y., and Misses Susie S., Ellen D. and M. Goulding Fawcett. Mr. Laurence G. Fawcett, who is now in camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., was unable to be present.

Miss Norma Lee Bibb, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end with Miss Susie Pullman, at her home in South Washington street.

Mrs. Henry Clark and her son, Chester Clark, of Richmond, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John W. Travers, 622 North Patrick street.

A called meeting of the board of managers of the Children's Home will be held with the president, Mrs. Roos, at 7:30 o'clock, at her residence on South Washington street.

Mr. John Howard Irwin, of Behwood, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hancock, in South Lee street.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Bishop Arnold, at her home on the northeast corner of Washington and Duke streets.

There will be a special meeting of the board of police commissioners at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of Mayor Fisher at which time a policeman will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Kaus, jr. The board will not consider applicants unless they appear in person. Thus far only two candidates have presented applications for the position.

Miss Mary Lord Andrews, twenty-two years old, daughter of Mrs. Mary Minnigerode Andrews, and the late Prof. Eliphalet Andrews, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, "Vauxcluse," on Seminary Hill, Fairfax county. Miss Andrews had been ill a long time. She was well known in local social circles in this city and Washington. In addition to her mother she is survived by a brother, Eliphalet Andrews, now with the American Expeditionary force in France. Her funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of her mother. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and the body will be sent to Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., for burial.

FACE SUGAR FAMINE

Food Administration Will Make Attempt to Conserve Product.

Drastic orders for a material reduction in the consumption of sugar will be issued nationally within the next few days by the Federal Food Administration. America has suffered serious losses in this commodity in the sinking of its merchant vessels by German submarines recently, notably the Carolina, with a cargo consisting almost entirely of sugar, and immediate action has been considered necessary.

Probable method to be adopted may restrict the amount purchased by each customer and a request issued to all co-operative members of the administration to conserve in every possible fashion until the government may accumulate a comfortable surplus supply to meet any future famine, without affecting the present shipments to the army and navy or the exports to Europe.

Last winter it was necessary for several weeks to restrict sugar sales and merchants were permitted to require the purchase of a pound of corn meal with each pound of sugar sold, to encourage conservation of wheat. Whether or not such a combination sale will be allowed under the new regulations has not yet been definitely determined. The only orders now effective in Virginia confine housewives that are canning foodstuffs to twenty-five pounds.

Administrator Hugh B. Sproule, Federal food director for Virginia, admits that the sugar situation continually is becoming more serious, with no indication of relief unless conservation measures are resorted to at once. Administrator Sproule attended a zone conference last week in Philadelphia of the food administrators of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio, when current sugar conditions were discussed in detail. The meat situation also was seriously considered, as were plans for the administration to come in even more closer touch than that which now exists with the public it serves.

LIGHTNING FIRES MINE.

Blaze in Keely Shaft Compels Railroad to Make Detour.

Frostburg, Md., June 24.—Mine No. 2 of the Union Mining Company, commonly known as Keely mine was set on fire by lightning early yesterday morning, and the flames are not yet subdued.

The sandhouse at the mouth of the mine was struck by the bolt and stroyed by fire, which communicated to the mine and burned fiercely.

The Western Maryland Railway, Connellsville division, runs over the mine, and the burning of the wooden sills caused the tracks to cave in. It has been necessary to detour trains over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between City Junction and Sandpatch.

The fire burns in what is called the rations or black shale at the top of the mine, and a heavy draft at the mouth of the mine makes it difficult to fight the flames.

Notice

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. Alexander,
Secretary.
150-2t.

Mayor's Proclamation-Greetings.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Friday, June 28, 1918, is officially designated as NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY by the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote the afternoon of said day after two o'clock to subscribing for War Savings Stamps and otherwise promoting their sale in large amounts.

Everyone should pledge himself to save and invest to the maximum of his ability.

Thomas A Fisher,
Mayor.

AUSTRIANS CRUSHED

Emperor Charles' Legion Retreat in Disorder After Suffering Disastrous Defeat.

Rome, June 24.—The Italians have crossed the Piave in pursuit of the fleeing Austrians.

Infantry and cavalry forces have crossed the flooded river in the region of Capo Sile, it was semi-officially stated today. The western bank of the river has been practically cleared of the Austrians. Montello has been entirely retaken.

Only a few points on the right bank from Zenson southward to the sea are now occupied by the enemy. The Italians have taken thousands of additional prisoners.

Great quantities of materials have been abandoned.

All the Italian guns lost on this front last week are reported to have been recaptured. Nine Austrian divisions (108,000 men), have been completely annihilated. Fifteen others have been worn out in the San Dono-Piave region, of which entire regiments have been destroyed.

The total Austrian losses in the drive are now estimated at more than 200,000. The Italian losses in killed, wounded and captured are only 40,000.

Rome, June 24.—The Austrians are in a disorderly retreat all along the Piave, the war office announced last night.

The retreat extends all the way from the Montello Ridge to the sea.

It came after a defeat at the hands of the Italians, in which the enemy was completey overwhelmed.

The Austrians rushed back over the Piave in disorder.

Not only the Austrian infantry, but also the Austrian air forces were overwhelmed.

The war office records the downing of ten airplanes today, and adds that since June 15 the Italians have destroyed ninety-five airplanes and six balloons.

"From Montello to the sea the Austrians, overwhelmed, are retreating in disorder."

The Rome war office thus spelled out late Saturday night the utter debacle of the Austrian attempt to reach the Venetian Plains of Italy by crossing the Piave River.

The retreat is on a front of almost fifty miles, and from the confusion which reigns in the enemy's ranks it seems certain that the losses have been large. The Piave has been swollen beyond all semblance of its former self during the past week and the hastily constructed bridges of the enemy, over which he feared to bring his artillery, had been carried away.

The information at hand doesn't record how many bridges the Austrians maintained across the river. Vienna admitted Saturday that communication between the forces on one shore and those on the other had been impossible for hours, and the admission spelled the inevitable disaster which Rome flashed to the world only a few hours later.

The Austrians who had succeeded in the initial rush in reaching the western bank of the river were thrown into panic when they saw their lines of communication and their food supplies cut off. The food had been brought by airplanes and the allied aviators, including Americans, concentrated successfuly in cutting the lines.

Panic, at first small, soon became general when the Italian pressure on the Montello and all the way along the line to the Adriatic Sea slowly but surely turned into victory. Before the retreat the Austrians were whipped and whipped well, and the defeated and overwhelmed attackers, or rather defenders of small slices of terrain, broke and rushed back across the river as best they could. Many are believed to have been drowned in the precipitous attempt to reach safety.

Liner Escapes U-Boat.

An Atlantic Port, June 24. — An American troop transport, formerly a German liner, which returned last week from a French port, was subjected to a shell-fire attack from a German submarine two days out from the port of departure. The transport escaped by superior speed, although a running battle lasting more than an hour took place, in which more than 100 shots were fired by the two vessels.

The submarine appeared to have one gun that outranged any carried by the transport, and from this gun there were counted thirty-five shots, none of which, however, hit the American ship. The submarine did not venture close enough to use a torpedo, and finally gave up the pursuit.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF WAR STAMPS TOMORROW

The executive committee in charge of the war saving stamps campaign will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at which time plans will be mapped out for an intensive campaign. A number of representatives of the government will be here to make addresses on the subject before the members of the committee.

Around the World in Ninety Minutes.

Motion pictures in the Young People's Building, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Marvelous motion pictures and superb colored views of Travel, Science, Industry, History, Customs, Humor and Art, showing the construction, and the opening, and closing of the Panama Canal, by Chas. Cottingham, civil engineer. Price 15 cents to all. Benefit of Sunday School. Come and spend a pleasant evening. 150-1t

OFF FOR CAMP LEE, VA.

Fourty-Four Men in Party—Many Relatives and Friends at Railway Station See Them Off.

Forty-four drafted men from this city and Alexandria county, and one man inducted from another city, entrained at 7:55 o'clock this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Accompanying the men to the railway station were the members of the local draft board.

A large number of relatives and friends of the men were at the railway station to see them off. Several of the men summoned already have entered branches of the service of Uncle Sam and a few were temporarily excused.

The men in the party were Timothy J. Sullivan, 1023 Princess street; Enoch H. Roland, 903 Duke street; Francesco D. Felice, 818 North Columbus street; Fred Snoots, Washington, D. C.; Edgar W. Brown, Clarendon, Va.; Milton R. Elliott, Rosslyn, Va.; Henry Mumford, 510 Queen street; Joseph H. Mellon, 909 Cameron street; Peter Hoy, 1204 Prince street; Paul Schlichting, 123 South Fairfax street; Joseph H. Gilroy, 804 Duke street; John L. Peed, Box 353, Alexandria; Edward L. Bouton, Ballston, Va.; Andrew S. Hamersley, 1006 Pendleton street; Morris R. Ladd, Cherrydale, Va.; Stephen J. Woolls, 1106 Wilkes street; Alden W. Chesser, 515 Sixteenth street northwest, Washington; Theophilus Sutton, 132 North Royal street; Vernon Shaver, 1112 Prince street; Norman E. German, Ballston, Va.; William C. Dowden, Rosslyn, Va.; Howard W. Shaw, South Washington, Va.; Robert L. Sutherland, 1521 King street; Henry F. Fones, 516 Cameron street; Lewis C. Anderson, 109 North Payne street; John F. Gensmer, 119 South Union street; Walter M. Skinner, 219 South Payne street; James Todd, Cherrydale, Va.; George F. Monroe, 412 South Pitt street; John R. Hughes, 221 Gibbon street; William Kettner, Fort Myer Heights; William B. McKenney, 307 Wilkes street; Russell L. Brown, Clarendon, Va.; Harry E. Fisher, 321 Commerce street; William T. Carter, Aldie, Va.; Leo J. Meade, 214 South Patrick street; George O. Pallant, 508 South Alfred street; Elmer G. Violett, 121 Prince street; James A. Lee, South Washington Va.; William Dyer, Rosslyn, Va.; Irving Lindsey, 1009 Gibbon street; Archie N. Nalls, 701 South Lee street; John J. Lynch, 1021 Princess street; Charles B. Harrison, Glen Carlyn, Va.; Juan Salsido, the last named being inducted for the draft board of Silver City, N. Mex.

Irving Lindsey, one of the drafted men who left for Camp Lee this morning, was presented yesterday with a handsome watch and fountain pen by the clerks of the Record Section of the Military Intelligence branch of the War Department, of which he was the chief clerk. Mr. Lindsey was also presented with a resolution of regards subscribed to by one hundred and seventy-eight clerks who have been working under his direction.

TELLS OF HUN CRUELTY

Belgian Paper Relates Story of New Atrocities at Chaleroi.

London, June 24.—The little Belgian newspaper, Ame Belge, which continues to be issued in spite of all the efforts of the German authorities to suppress it, gives an account of some recent atrocities at Charleroi. Nineteen persons, including women, merchants, a priest and railway officials, were tried for spying on the movements of German troops.

Six of them were condemned to death, but their relatives were not told the names of the victims, and passed days of agonizing suspense. Wives and children of men who were under arrest stood all night at the prison gates, their feelings alternating between hope and despair. Not until the bodies of the victims were brought out, after the executions, was it possible to know who were killed and who had been spared.

Mary Pickford Tonight.

Mary Pickford's latest Artcraft photoplay, "How Could You, Jean?" one of the finest photoplays in which she ever appeared, will be presented at the Richmond today. This is an ideal picture subject for Miss Pickford and it will prove a delight to all admires of that popular and talented screen star.

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THE NOON HOUR ANGELUS

For centuries the blind muezzin has ascended to the top of the Mohammedan mosque at noon to summon the faithful to prayer. Today this summons for Alexandria, Washington and the surrounding country was made from the skies, as an airoplane dropped descriptive posters upon which had been lithographed the service blue cross and the words:

"At noon, pause a minute and pray for victory for our nation and our allies—For those who fight and serve over there and over here."

Street cars stopped for the minute at noon today and will stop every day hereafter. All traffic and pedestrians will halt to enable the observance of the moment of silent and audible prayer.

Bells and whistles were pressed into service to sound out the arrival of the noon hour just as is done annually at the new year hour.

The inauguration of the midday hour of prayer was observed in practically all the churches in Alexandria yesterday. Many prayers were uttered in homes where the service stars hung making it an observance of special significance.

Mass having been concluded before the noon hour in Catholic churches congregations stayed to pray and knelt in devout silence. At the moment at noon they recited the Angelic Salutation as prescribed in their prayer books.

WAR ON IDLERS

Further steps have been taken by the state council of defense to compel every man and woman now idle to work. The law for the consideration of each county and city is being prepared, and there is little question that it will be approved. It is expected that it will be resisted by a certain class of loafers, but the attorney general and the attorneys for the commonwealth will be ready to meet all such attacks.

The authorities of this city will soon be called upon to enforce this law, and those who expect to delude them by makeshifts will find themselves with nothing upon which to stand when they shall have been arrested.

Attention has been directed to certain individuals in this city who are existing at the expense of others. They are making themselves objects of derision in make-believe movements which they stupidly suppose places them in the ranks of honest toilers.

A certain class work one or two days in a week, which causes derangement of the plans of their employers, and such will be called upon to give reasonable excuses for their action.

Work around the river front has almost been brought to a standstill by the absence of laborers. The loading and unloading of steamboats is accomplished with the greatest difficulty. The agents of the lines are compelled to catch lines of the steamers and to engage in occupations heretofore filled by stevedores.

Domestic help is becoming scarcer all the time. Washerwomen are as rare as sea serpents, as is also household help generally.

SERENE CONDITIONS

The police have made no arrests in Alexandria during the past forty-eight hours. Hence there was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Attention has recently been called by The Gazette to the tranquility of the city, and when it is considered that several thousand souls, American and foreign-born, have come among us during the past few months, such conditions are remarkable and speaks well of our new and old citizens.

King street last Saturday night was as a beehive. The thoroughfare was thronged with people until a late hour, while most of the stores were packed with purchasers.

The streets yesterday were also alive with humanity. Apart from those residing here, hundreds came in automobiles from Washington, Baltimore and nearby places. There was no semblance of disorder or contention.

Alexandria has oft advertised its many reasons why the city should become a large commercial center. Its river front and being situated in the neck of the great railroad routes between the North and the South should long ago have attracted attention. The fact that it is a peace-loving community should also be urged.

BEGINNING OF THE END

Austria, Germany's right bower, is in a bad way. The people are starving at home, the polyglott population is on the eve of revolt; the Hapsburg troops have been defeated and are retreating in panic. Gloom hovers over the domains of the Emperor Karl. This puppet in the hands of his imperial master in Berlin is truly up against it.

The Hapsburgs, who claim descent from the Caesars, must realize now that their time is short, as defeat, famine and the elements are against them. The two royal robbers try to conceal the fact that they began the war for purposes of plunder and are now facing destruction at the hands of an avenging world but still make the useless cry to their dupes. "Your firesides are in danger, your enemies are bent upon your destruction."

The blasphemous William Hohenzollern has ever assumed that God is with the Hun armies, but the rising of the Piave, which has played its part in discomfitting the invaders is ominous, and plainly shows that He who stilled the storm on the Sea of Galilee is not with the Hapsburgs.

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.

The weather during the past two or three days has been suggestive of March rather than the last week of June. The wind has held from the northwest since Friday evening, and the temperature has been unseasonably low, so much so that light-weight overcoats were seen Saturday night and yesterday.

The wind "blew great guns" Saturday night and most of yesterday. Early yesterday morning the mercury in the thermometer was down to 60 degrees.

Fair and warmer weather is said to be in transitu.

PASSES ON DRAFT RULING

Crowder Explains What Is Meant by His Recent "Work or Fight" Order.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that men of draft age engaged in games of all kinds, working as domestic servants, elevator man, bellboys, waiters and like occupations shall seek other employment by July 1. It was stated that nothing whatever would be done in regard to professional baseball players, however, until a specific case is presented.

Public and private chauffeurs will not be considered as engaged in non-essential work, according to the regulations unless they are also engaged in other employment defined as non-productive, but footment and others will have to go. Hotel cooks, clerks and managers are not included, but bar boys, bus boys and waiters will have to go. Hotel cooks, as well as porters, unless it can be shown that the work is too heavy to be performed by women. The provisions of the order are elastic and boards are instructed to consider all cases "with sympathy and common sense."

"These regulations further provide," says the explanation handed down, 'that sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments are engaged in non-productive employments, but this does not include store executives, managers, superintendents, nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping and other departments; does not include registered pharmacists employed in wholesale and retail drug stores or establishments; does not include traveling salesmen, buyers or delivery drivers; electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers, nor any employes doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks.

"However, 'sales clerks and other clerks' include the clerical force in the office and all departments of stores and mercantile establishments. The and retail stores and mercantile establishments' include both wholesale and retail stores and mercantil establishments engaged in selling goods and wares."

Touching upon the question of whether or not the theatrical profession includes baseball and baseball players, the explanation simply reiterates, the original ruling as follows: "The regulations further provide that persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in any connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances, are engaged in non-productive occupations and employments."

JEWS TO PLAN HOME-LAND

Zionists Association Meeting Today in 21st Annual Celebration.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24.—Re-establishment of a Jewish home land in Palestine is the big important subject that will be considered at the twenty-first convention of the Zionists Organizations of America, which began here yesterday and will continue for a week. More than 1,000 delegates, representing more than 100,000 active members of Zionist societies, are here.

A definite and comprehensive plan for the rehabilitation of Zion will be prepared for the governments of England, France and the United States. Palestine has been offered by these three government to the Jews as a national home for the oppressed of the race.

It has been proposed that as a practical step toward rehabilitation that an engineering unit, to be composed entirely of members of the Zionist Society of Engineers, be dispatched from this country. This unit would include engineering specialists in construction, sanitation, chemistry, agriculture, surveying and architecture.

Among the definite plans for restoration to be discussed are the following: Model reservoir for an independent water supply, typical harbors for the entire western coast of Palestine constructed from a single design, aerial tramways over the Jordan Valley, a hydro-electric plant, cement, ice and chemical plants, sugar refineries, modern tanneries and wool and cotton yarn spinneries.

The political future of Palestine will also be of importance at the convention, for the official declaration of the allies favoring the re-establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine has lent Zionism an impetus and made the Palestinian question an issue in the war.

U. S. CAN BEAT GERMANS

Lord Northcliffe Makes Statement in Parisian Journal.

Paris, June 24.—"I have lived both in Germany and the United States and I believe that America alone could beat the Germans."

Lord Northcliffe made this statement yesterday in an article in the Petit Parisien.

"I have absolute confidence in President Wilson," Lord Northcliffe said. "It is he who must decide the Japanese intervention question.

"I remember the President said he had a one-track mind. Last month he sent 250,000 soldiers to Europe, although he had promised only half that number.

"I remember the President said he is slow of action, but transporting with a rush such a vast number of troops is an enormous undertaking. We understood the significance of the rush and the vast figures.

"Frankly, I would rather President Wilson should devote himself to the transporting of men rather than to solve the Japanese problem.

"The President does one thing at a time, but it is wonderful how he was able to train 100,000,000 citizens despite German and anti-allied propaganda and many German-Americans in the population."

"Germany," the British publicist declared, "is beginning to weaken. The British, American and French blockade is now much firmer and is slowly strangling the enemy."

Attention Arcanians!

Arcanum Day, June 23, 1918, falls on Sunday, next, and Alexandria Council No. 627 proposes to observe the day on Monday, June 24. The members of the council are hereby notified and urgently requested to be present at the meeting to be held in Eagles' Hall, South Royal street, Monday, June 24, at 8 o'clock.

While the benefit or insurance feature dominates, the thought of most of its members, the brotherhood and social side of the order should not be neglected, and surely we might all assemble once a year, and greet each other as brethren.

Let this be a full meeting on Monday evening. Come with a smile on your face and a heart beating in unison with your fellows and enjoy a social evening. You can talk as much as you please or listen to what others may have to say. This is to be a home council meeting and there will be refreshments. By order of the Council.

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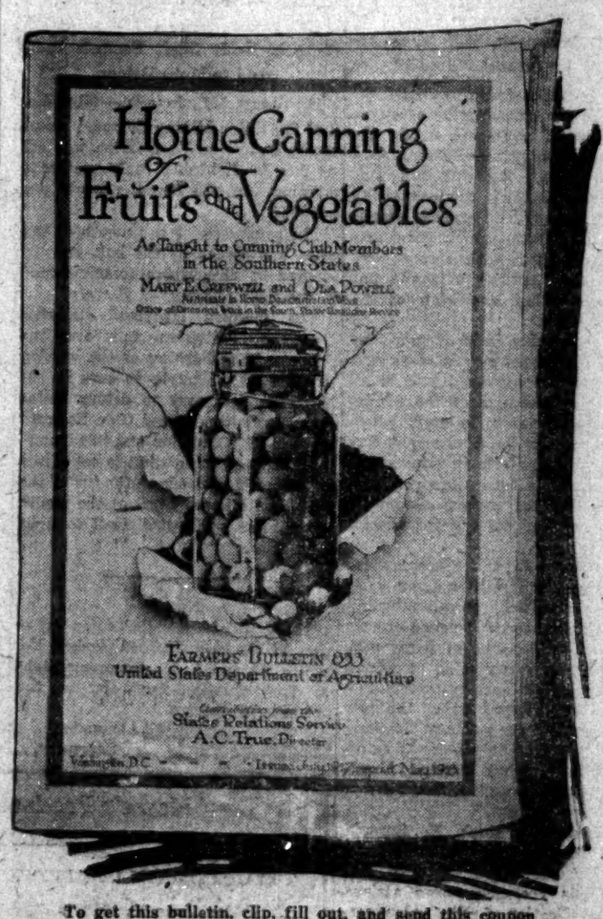
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Kerensky's closet personal friend and highest cabinet officer, Alexander Konowaloff, is in Washington on a secret mission to the President.

Because he could not stop smoking cigarettes, Charles M. Byers, a miner, walked out to the county cemetery and fired a bullet through his brain. "Bury me in here," instructed a note found in his clothing. "I have tried again and again to stop smoking cigarettes. I cannot do it." Byers was 50 years old and lived at Redding, Ga.

Thanks in part to Germany's action in sending her U-boats to this side of the Atlantic, the total strenth in personnel of the American navy has reached the unprecedented number of 450,093 officers and men. Announcement of this fact was made last night by Secretary of the Navy Daniels who gave out the above figures for the various branches of the naval service.

The so-called fortifications bill, reported to the House Saturday, appropriating $5,435,096,224 for ordnance and ammunition, reveals more about this nation's war program and preparations than any similar measure since the outbreak of hostilities. It is now almost a daily occurence for the cables to bring announcements from high government officials in England, France and Italy of the great strength the United States is exerting in the war, and of her ambitious plans to crush the imperialistic aims of the military autocracy or Germany.

A pro-German revolt is threatened in one section of the Austrian Empire. Sentiment in Tyrol, the mountainous Austrian province adjoining Switzerland on the east, is strong for a closer union with the Hohenzollern Empire and a consequent weakening of the ties that bind the dual Austro-Hungarian monarchy together. Several districts in Tyrol were taken under control of the German food ministry, so far as supplying the people with food is concerned, about five weeks ago. The present demand is for further extension of this change, so that German civil law and state institutions may take the place of Austrian.

Belgium men and boys have lately shown a unique interest in athletics—particularly the pole vault and high jump. At the same time the German invaders in Belgium have raised the electrically charged wire fence around Belgium from a height of about four feet to a new height of nine feet. These two items of news are closely related. When the Belgian youths had perfected their training in the high jump, they had taken to making their way to the frontier and jumping over the electric wires at some poorly guarded point. The new 9-foot fence prevents this method of escape to Holland, and refugees are again forced to resort to the difficult expedient of wriggling through the wires at spots where the sentries are few.

American forces, co-operating with the British and French, are nibbling at the lines of the enemy on the Western front, seeking information as to the time and direction of the next great German drive. From information already obtained, and from the indications that the Austrian drive on the Italian lines has proved abortive, the expectation is that Hindenburg will make a new move this week, either in the direction of Paris or with the Channel ports as his main objective. All along the line from Nieuport to Lorraine, official advices show, the allied armies are carrying out nightly multiple raids for the capture of prisoners. Such counter raids as have been thus far by the Germans, army officers here declare, are to locate the sore spots in the line of the defenders.

It was impossible to obtain a roast-beef sandwich yesterday in any of the hotels, restaurants, lunchrooms and dairy lunches of Washington. The new regulation issued by the food administration went into effect, and the eating places of Washington are adhering strictly to it. Beef or beef products hereafter will be served only on the following days: Roast beef may be served only during the noon meal Monday. Steaks cannot be served except during the midday meal on Thursday. Stewed and boiled beef will be served for the midday meals of Wednesday and Saturday. Oxtails, livers, tongues and kidneys may be served at any time. The usual wheatless breakfasts are continued, with the two entire wheatless days, Monday and Wednesday.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. R. A. Goodwin, rector of the Episcopal churches at Middleburg and Aldie, will leave for France to engage in war work. Mr. Goodwin, who was formerly a missionary in China, will do special work among the Chinese employed as laborers.

Mrs. Jean Diffenderfer, aged about 60 years, is dead at Boyce, Clarke county, as a result of drowning in a cistern. Searchers found her body with a sack around her neck and a stone weighing about forty pounds. She was formerly Miss Trenary, of Warren county.

News has been received in Fredericksburg of the death of Dr. Robert Frazer at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. W. Coons, of Culpeper. Dr. Frazer was formerly president of the State Normal School at Farmville and had served as president of three other colleges for young women. Dr. Frazer served at one time as United States Consul at Palermo, Italy.

Appearance before the grand jury in Richmond of former Chief of Police R. B. Sowell Friday furnished another sensatien in the probe of the police bootleg scandal and gave promise of interesting developments. Entirely unheralded, the calling of Sowell is considered as opening another long line of inquiry into matters not hitherto expected to come before the grand jury.

State Food Administrator H. B. Sproul has notified local administrators that he is authorized to purchase for the Federal Government all surplus flour made from the 1917 wheat crop offered in any standard-size packages or barrels at the price of $10.55, delivered in warehouses at Richmond. Local administrators are urging millers and dealers to unload as much flour as they can spare.

A stranger who drove up to the home of Mrs. Newton W. Myers at Winchester, Saturday, had a narrow escape from being reported as a German spy because of his actions, which aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Myers and her family. She finally discovered that the man was her brother, William Nichols, who had been living in the West many years, and who had long been given up for dead, as nothing had been heard from him for 35 years. A family reunion was held.

Keister Jones, a farmer living near Danville, who a fortnight ago was seriously injured when he was run over by a wheat binder, is no longer worrying about his spoiling crops. Twenty-four members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, with which the injured man is affiliated, left their own work and went to Jones' farm, spending the day working his crops. His wheat was safely garnered and his tobacco crop tended.

The Virginia State library has just completed and issued in book form a register of the general assembly of Virginia, giving the membership of the house and senate for each session from 1776 to the present time. The compilation, which involved much research among the ancient manuscripts of the library, has been made by Assistant Librarian E. G. Swem and clerk of the house of delegates, John W. Williams. It throws an interesting side light upon the legislative activities of the historic families of the Old Dominion.

That affairs between military and civil police of Petersburg have about reached a climax was shown last week by the publication by the Petersburg Progress of letters alleged to involve a high officer of the provost guard of Camp Lee, in the drinking of whisky with women of questionable character. Under a seven-column headline, also, the Progress prints a story saying that District Attorney Richard H. Mann has branded the letters as a "frame-up" by the Petersburg police against the military police, and states that the charges contained therein are unqaulifiedly false.

Sixteen cases of rabies are being treated at the state health department, four of the patients being from Henrico county, four from Louisa; Orange, one; Hanover, one; Prince George, one; Roanoke, one; Prince Edward, one; Brunswick, one, and Isle of Wight, two. The dogs that bit these people are certain to have bitten other animals, and they will soon develop rabies. They are a menace to the state, and persons having animals—horses, cows, hogs—that may show symptoms of the dread disease are directed by the state health authorities to tie them up and when the attacks begin to have them shot. Dogs that are suspected of rabies must be killed, and the heads securely packed, wrapped and the boxes filled with ice and sent direct to the Hygenic Laboratory, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. The heads will be examined free of cost. These examinations are not made in Richmond, and it is a waste of time to send them there. Patients that have been bitten will be treated free in that city by the state health department.

IRRECONCILABLE!

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON,
Author of "The Californians," "The Conqueror," "The Bell in the Fog," Etc.

A few days ago an American whose loyalty has been undeviating from the beginning of the war said to me: "If the Germans win I shall become an immediate convert to their Kultur, arguing that since they had won against such fearful odds, and with practically the whole world lined up against them, their theory of life and conduct must be right and ours wrong."

Gertrude Atherton.

The incident would not be worth mentioning if it were not for the reflection that the American race worships Success. For generations it has toadied to wealth, no matter how ill-gotten, and every man who achieves power, by whatever devious ways, is secretly envied and openly courted. The majority of Americans are easy going, indifferent, unidealistic and not very clever. They are also intensely personal and only ask to be let alone.

It is possible that the mass, therefore, unless it has a real awakening, would, provided the Germans, in the remote event of victory, were adroit enough to leave them a large amount of individual liberty, shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, guess they must be right or they couldn't win out. Nothing to do but come round. Times change anyhow."

"Abominable Prospect."

This is an abominable prospect, but it is to be faced. Our world, over here, in the event of German domination, would be divided into two classes—mean converts and proud Irreconcilables—for even in this new and composite country there are enough men and women with high ideals and inviolate souls to despise a race without a gleam of spirituality, of sportsmanship, of decency and good manners, in whom cunning has taken the place of intelligence, and that wins only by driving its millions of cowed subordinates to mathematical slaughter. One cannot even respect such a race enough to hate it. It is as if one had been attacked by a herd of wild animals from the jungle. Those that escape being devoured may at least withdraw as far as possible, not remould themselves into a semblance of wild beasts with a lust for human flesh.

"Cock-Sureness a Bluff."

I have not the faintest notion that the Germans will win. All the probabilities are against it. Moreover, if one projects his mind forward it is inconceivable that history can read that way. The general conditions of the world are not what they were in the Fifth Century—that is to say, unless the idea grew insidiously that it was the destiny of the Germanic race to win and rule the earth; in other words, that it was the destiny of Earth to revert to the Fifth Century and begin over again. It is incredible that such a thought should take possession of any educated man's mind, but the trouble is that our famous (and offensive) cock-sureness is only a bluff. As a race we are not really sure of ourselves. We prove that by blindly accepting the European-made reputation and hesitating to create and come out boldly for our own. Those of us that think and have the power to visualize the future must be on the alert every moment to counteract this tendency of an uncrystallized race to accept the success of might as a matter of course and unconsciously adapt itself to the "inevitable." We must be known as the IRRECONCILABLES, and if we take a definite uncompromising stand there will be only one result—the men of real courage who might otherwise look upon a new future "philosophically" will not only wake up under the direct example, but will be ashamed to be reckoned as mere numbers in the great mass of sheep or convicts. There is no such insidious lowering of morale threatened as this, because it is not of German, Pacifist or Socialist origin. It is born of common human weakness and national snobbery. The result will be a vast mass of inertia, and only a party of sleepless Irreconcilables will combat and diminish it.

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PATHE WEEKLY NEWS.

PISTOL STOPS SPEEDER

Cop's Bullets Puncture Motorcycle Tire and Rider is Thrown.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Motorcycle Policeman Kreher, of Camden, was sure he had a fast machine equal to any test until yesterday. When, after a chase of a mile, he found he was unable to overtake Alfred H. Edeson, he resorted to marksmanship and in this proved very efficient. He blew pistol holes in the tires of the other machine. Edeson, whose home is in Philadelphia, stopped with such suddeness that he was hurled from his seat and injured about the face.

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SNOW AND ICE IN JUNE

Pottsville, Pa., June 24.—The lowest temperature ever known in June prevailed here Saturday night. It was within two degrees of freezing, but a high wind prevented frost, which would have done great damage. Overcoats and straw hats were worn by hundreds, even though they are not companionable articles, and many families started their winter heaters.

Shenandoah, Pa., June 24.—The cold weather for the past week continues, and yesterday a cold northwest wind sent the mercury down to 40, making it the coldest June 23 in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Considerable damage has been done to truck farming in the lowlands, and the cold snap is greatly delaying crops. Overcoats and furs were worn all day.

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 24.—Freezing temperature and snow was the report from the North Mountain of weather conditions there in the last twenty-four hours. Ice formed on the trout streams.

Notice Concerning Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

The following bonds have been drawn for payment and must be presented at the First National Bank on or after July 1, 1918. No interest will accrue after July 1.

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Three Killed in Crash.

Jasper, Ala., June 24.—Mrs. Dan Snow and her two children were instantly killed when a freight train plunged into an automobile in which they were riding at Grace's Chapel crossing yesterday. Mrs. Snow's mother was also seriously injured. Mr. Snow and his sixteen-year-old son jumped and escaped injury.

Feigns Insanity

Macon, Mo., June 24.—That Irving Morgan, alias John R. Jackson, was paving the way for an insanity plea when he declared that he pushed his wife from a sleeping car window and killed her "because he loved her so much" is the opinion held here today by the police and railroad detectives who brought Morgan here from Kansas City.

Hurled from the window on the night of June 13, near Shelbina, Mo., the body of the young woman, clad only in a silk undervest and a pair of silk hose was found on Monday morning last by a trackwalker, who was led to the body after finding several articles of clothing scattered along the track.

The Prussian Blunder.

Nearly nine hundred thousand Americans have now been sent across the seas, and they are still going over by the hundred thousand. And there is no limit to the number we can send and there will be no interruption in the flow of this great stream of manpower to France.

The spectacle must be maddening to the kaiser when he realizes that the great armies we are throwing into France spell his doom and that but for inexpressible Prussian stupidity they would not be there today.

The obstinate and perverse German policy which forced us into the war recalls the suicidal course of the Pharaoh whose heart was "hardened" and whose eyes were blinded when he was besought to let the children of Israel depart from Egypt. The end of his obstinate folly was destruction.

If the kaiser and his advisers had not been blinded by some higher power, would they ever have committed the gigantic and irreparable blunder of literally compelling us to take part in the war? Every other blunder could have been repaired. It was so clearly to the interest of Germany to make almost any concession to keep us neutral that any child could have seen it. Germany's eyes must have been "holden that she should not see." But for her own folly she might now be at the gateway of victory. It was her own hand which has marshaled the American millions against her.

Imagine the impotent fury of the kaiser as he perceives how he has defeated himself and sees the Red Sea of ruin closing over him.

Verily there is a God, but the kaiser is not his prophet.—Baltimore Sun.

WAGING A SPIRITUAL WAR

Pastor of Paris Church Delivers Address in Washington.

"Paris today is not the Paris of five years ago. Death has sobered the judgment of the people and the scenes of gayety are no more," said the Rev. Reuben Saillens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Paris in his address to several thousands at the open-air vesper service on the Ellipse in Washington yesterday. "Many of those who at the beginning of the war did not seek the house of worship, may now be seen going to prayer," he said. "There is more black in France than white, and tears are in many eyes; there is sadness and desolation, but it is a sacred thing to stand before a crowd of people, whose number are growing less each day."

"There are two million graves in France, which were not there a year ago and so my friends you, too, must soon face the awfulness of death because many of your brave young boys who are now there will never come back, and the soil of France will become a shrine for you in after years."

"We are now fighting a spiritual war, which must be carried on for no other interest except a spiritual one.

"This war is warming the hearts of men and is bringing up the religious qualities that have been lying dormant. Whether we are Catholics or protestants, we turn to the cross of Jesus Christ, in order that we may be saved. Your flag, which stands above every flag will wave for mankind for eternity."

NO WHITE BOOK BY POPE

Might Result in Another War, Says Under Secretary of Vatican.

Rome, June 24.—The Pontifical Secretary of State informed the press today that there is no truth in the report that the Pope will issue a White Book now. Under Secretary of State Monsignor Cerretti, formerly apostolic delegate to Washington, said: "It is impossible to issue such documents now. The Holy Father will do so later on, though I cannot say when." He added knowingly: "They might cause another war. Documents destined for the White Book are of such delicate nature that publication of them must be postponed. The Vatican shortly will issue a pamphlet for propaganda regarding the Holy Father's efforts in behalf of war prisoners, but this is in no sense a White Book; it is only a popular pamphlet."

GERMAN MORALS DECLINE

Church Review Deplores Lack of Discipline and Religion.

Amsterdam, June 24.—The German quarterly church review, the first section of which is published by the Protestant Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, seems likely to make unpleasant reading for Emperor William, in view of his frequent utterances in praise of the piety and high morality of the German people.

The review declares that the task of the church has become immeasurably harder "because of the utter lack of discipline and religious feeling among the people. Our youth, with their easily-gotten money in their pockets, swollen with sinful pride," it continues, "are entirely contemptuous of restraint and continence. Confusion reigns in numberless of the administrative government departments as to what is right and wrong.

Lamenting the laxity of present-day German morals the review incidentally, but gravely condemns the proposal emanating from Sologne to legalize bigamy, which proposition the document takes quite seriously. This attitude is interesting, because it is recalled that the proposal at the time it was made was represented by eminent Germans as a mere freak unworthy of serious notice.

The review, which throughout is couched in the most pessimistic tone, expressed the fear of irreparable damage to the existing evangelical state church unless it succeeds in overcoming the indifference of the people to religion.

KILLED BECKONED AT 85.

Search Continues for 22 Missing; Some May be Living.

Hammond, Ind., June 24.—The toll of killed Saturday in the wreck of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train at Ivanho Tower, five miles from here on the Michigan Central Railroad, is now expected to reach 85 persons.

After an all-night check, Edward M. Ballard, of West Baden, Ill., general manager and principal owner of the circus, made the stimate last night before leaving for Chicago.

The actual number of bodies recovered to date total 63, according to the last police check. This would leave 22 persons unaccounted for, it was pointed out, assuming that the employes reported missing actually died. However, the circus officials believe may yet be found alive.

Workmen and wrecking crews were still engaged yesterday in searching the ruins of the wreck, hoping to recover additional bodies. Two were found during the afternoon. It is believed that many of the bodies of those killed were completely cremated.

DISTRUSTS ROUMANIA.

Fears of Hohenzollerns at Bucharest Expressed in Reichstag.

Amsterdam, June 24.—According to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, Dr. Gustav Stresemann said in the reichstag Friday:

"We might well have wished that the Roumanian dynasty had disppeared. There is ever the danger that Bucharest remains an entente nest, where threads can be spun against Germany."

George Ledebour then declared "The authors of the war one day will be brought to trial. When Count von Westarp (conservative member of the reichstag) advocates the removal of the Hohenzollerns in Roumania, we are in accord with him."

MOROCCAN MOVE FAILS

Germany Sought to Create Revolt in Connection With Late Drive.

Paris, June 24—How Germany tried to use the recent offensive for her own purposes in Morocco, is told in an official note made public here Friday night. The note is based on documents intercepted by General Lyautey, the French resident general in Morocco, in May. They are signed by a German agent named Hermann, and Mulai Adwel Malek, uncle o fthe Sultan of Morocco.

The documents announced the resumption of the offensive in France as having been set for May 29 and urged the Beniouarain tribe to rise against the French troops, as the moment was particularly favorable.

"The Mussulmans have but one chief, Kaiser El Hadj Guilloum, who is the conqueror of France, and is about to deliver Morocco," the documents said.

Mulai Abdel Malek declared he could obtain supplies from the Spanish zone. He said he had more money than ever, and offered 1,000 francs to every adherent to the cause, General Kubert, the French commander, soon restored order. Only a few Moroccans were influenced by the promises of Mulai Abdel Malek.

SEDITIOUS IN SPITE OF TAR

Lebanon, Pa., June 24. — Franz Schwartz, who several months ago was tarred and feathered by indignant residents of West Lebanon because of alleged pro-German declarations, and was later released from the county jail by direction of Federal Court officials, is again under arrest. He was taken into custody at Lancaster, where he was working in a tannery, on charges of having made threats against President Wilson. The warrant, issued on information furnished by the Federal district attorney, alleges that Schwartz, on March 16 and April 27 last, declared "the President of the United States ought to be shot." Schwartz is in jail and probably will be interned.

GERMAN CLOTHING SCARCE

Proposal to Turn Over Dead People's Apparel to State.

London, June 24.—Clothing in Germany has now become almost as scarce as food. Perhaps nothing could more graphically reveal the clothing plight of Germany than a proposal just put forward by Justizra Otto Feig, a prominent Berlin lawyer, that the government should forthwith enact a law making it compulsory for the heirs of dead people or the administrators of their estates to turn over to the state all the clothing left by the deceased persons.

He points out that the German death rate, owing both to casualties in the battlefield and to the mortality caused by the desperate food conditions at home, is rising by leaps and bounds.

"What becomes of the clothes left behind by all these people?" he asks. "Why should they not be given to the living? The dead no longer need them."

After July 15 it will be illegal for any hotel, restaurant or other public house to serve meals on tablecloths. Such tablecloths and napkins as these establishments now possess will be confiscated and utilized primarily for baby linen.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1918.

Frank Dade, complainant, vs. Janie Wicks Dade, Defendant.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complaint from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Janie Wicks Dade, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests, in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1918.

Leana Green (otherwise known as Naomi Green), complainant, vs. R. Green (otherwise known as Robert Green), defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, R. Green (otherwise known as Robert Green), is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Thomas Walker and Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of June 1918.

Anna G. P. Mitchell, Complainant vs, In Chancery. John O. Mitchell, Defendant.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John O. Mitchell, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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